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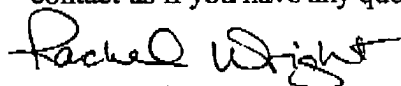
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**Title:** Apparatus and method for dissipating heat produced by TEE...  
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**COMMENTS:**

Attached please find a Response regarding the above application. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.



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May 5, 2006**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

This paper is in response to a final Office Action mailed March 6, 2006 from the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

As this response is filed on or before June 6, 2006, Applicants believe that no fee is due. However please charge any fee that may be due to Deposit Account Number 503344, Ref. No. 30368-018.

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